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# S. 185

To transfer the Fish Farming Experimental Laboratory in Stuttgart, Arkansas, to the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 1995

Mr. BUMPERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Stuttgart National  
5       Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995”.

6       **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF**  
7       **AGRICULTURE.**

8       (a) TITLE OF PUBLIC LAW 85–342.—The title of  
9       Public Law 85–342 (16 U.S.C. 778 et seq.) is amended

1 by striking “Secretary of the Interior” and inserting “Sec-  
2 retary of Agriculture”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The first section of Public  
4 Law 85–342 (16 U.S.C. 778) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “Secretary of the Interior” and  
6 all that follows through “directed” and inserting  
7 “Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and di-  
8 rected”;

9 (2) by striking “station and stations” and in-  
10 serting “1 or more centers”; and

11 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking “Department  
12 of Agriculture” and inserting “Secretary of the Inte-  
13 rior”.

14 (c) AUTHORITY.—Section 2 of Public Law 85–342  
15 (16 U.S.C. 778a) is amended by striking “, the Secretary”  
16 and all that follows through “authorized” and inserting  
17 “, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized”.

18 (d) ASSISTANCE.—Section 3 of Public Law 85–342  
19 (16 U.S.C. 778b) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “Secretary of the Interior” and  
21 inserting “Secretary of Agriculture”; and

22 (2) by striking “Department of Agriculture”  
23 and inserting “Secretary of the Interior”.

1 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF FISH FARMING EXPERIMENTAL LAB-**  
2 **ORATORY TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-**  
3 **CULTURE.**

4 (a) DESIGNATION OF STUTTGART NATIONAL AQUA-  
5 CULTURE RESEARCH CENTER.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Fish Farming Experi-  
7 mental Laboratory in Stuttgart, Arkansas, shall be  
8 known and designated as the “Stuttgart National  
9 Aquaculture Research Center”.

10 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,  
11 map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of  
12 the United States to the laboratory referred to in  
13 paragraph 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the  
14 “Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center”.

15 (b) TRANSFER OF LABORATORY TO THE DEPART-  
16 MENT OF AGRICULTURE.—Subject to section 1531 of title  
17 31, United States Code, not later than 90 days after the  
18 date of enactment of this Act, there are transferred to the  
19 Department of Agriculture—

20 (1) the personnel employed in connection with  
21 the laboratory referred to in subsection (a);

22 (2) the assets, liabilities, contracts, and real  
23 and personal property of the laboratory;

24 (3) the records of the laboratory; and

25 (4) the unexpended balance of appropriations,  
26 authorizations, allocations and other funds em-

- 1 ployed, held, arising from, available to, or to be
- 2 made available in connection with the laboratory.

